



3736/ \$
41

Attorney Docket No. 55693 (71699)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Frank Robert Witter

Examiner: D. McCrosky

U.S.S.N.: 09/832,393

Art Unit: 3736

FILED: April 10, 2001

FOR: METHODS FOR COLLECTING CORD BLOOD AND RELATED DEVICES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 02209-9169

on June 14, 2004

By: Judy Daley

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 02209-9169

RECEIVED
JUN 23 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER P3736

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, in the above referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

06/18/2004 MAHMEDI 00000111 041105 09832393

01 FC:2252 210.00 DA